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Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination of the above-referenced application, which corresponds to PCT application PCT/FR00/00728.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, line 3, after the title, please amend the specification under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1) by inserting the following paragraph: